GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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CITIES TAKEN UP UNDER CITY CHALLENGE FUND IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities of Karnataka taken up under the City Challenge Fund (Urban Reforms Incentive Fun

(d) during 2002-2003;

(b) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Karnataka that spending should also be allowed in cities with a population of more than 5 lakh; and

(c) if so, the action if any, taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): The City Challenge Fund has not yet been finalized and approved by Government.

The Urban Reforms Incentive Fund (URIF) envisages grant of incentives to State Governments for carrying out State level urban reforms viz. rationalization of Stamp duty, repeal of Urban Land Ceiling & Regulation Act, reform of rent control laws, reform of property tax, computerization of registration, levy of reasonable user charges by urban local bodies and introduction of double entry system of accounting in urban local bodies. The URIF does not envisage city level project financing.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.